

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the paragraphs [0024] to [0107] of the published application as follows:

[0022] In order to accomplish the above-described object, the screw with stabilized strength ~~according to claim 1~~ of the present invention is characterized in that:

[0023] a bit engaging groove is formed in a Y shape divided into three substantially equal parts in the circumferential direction at a specified radial distance from the central portion of the screw head,

[0024] the groove widths of the respective branching grooves that extend in the radial direction from the central portion of the above-described bit engaging groove are formed so that these widths gradually expand, thus producing substantially equal intervals with the width dimension of the boundary portions which are between respective adjacent branching grooves, and

[0025] the respective outer circumferential end wall surfaces of the above-described bit engaging groove are formed in a substantially perpendicular attitude to a specified depth from the opening edge part, and are then displaced downward toward the central portion of the screw neck from the perpendicular lower edge portions, with the intersecting central portion being formed as a substantially circular conical bottom surface.

[0026] The screw with stabilized strength ~~according to claim 2~~ of the present invention is characterized in that:

[0027] a bit engaging groove is formed in a Y shape divided into three substantially equal parts in the circumferential direction at a specified radial distance from the central portion of the screw head,

[0028] the groove widths of the respective branching grooves that extend in the radial direction from the central portion of the above-described bit engaging groove are formed so that these widths gradually expand, thus producing substantially equal intervals with the width dimension of the boundary portions which are between respective adjacent branching grooves, and

[0029] the respective outer circumferential end wall surfaces of the above-described bit engaging groove are formed so that the opening edge part sides of these wall surfaces expand in width at a specified angle and are substantially perpendicular to a specified depth,